(c) It is proposed to introduce a Bill during the current Session of Parliament.

Vacant posts in the Ministry

1801. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Group 'A' and 'B' posts lying vacant in his Ministry, Departments and attached offices, separately during the last three years;

(b) the number of vacancies surrendered,, year-wise;

(c) amount saved on this account; and

(d) reasons for non-filling of vacant posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The number of posts vacant in the Ministry of Food & Civil Supplies and its attached offices during the last three years as as under:—

(i) *Department of Food*

	Group 'A'	Group 'B'
1985 . .	26	15
1986 . .	23	19
1987 . .	16	21
Attached Office		
1985 . .	2	—
1986 . .	3	—
1987 . .	1	7

(ii) *Department of Civil Supplies*

	Group 'A'	Group 'B'
1985 . .	7	4
1986 . .	11	1
1987 . .	12	5
Attached Office		
1985 . .	2	3
1986 . .	1	1
1987 . .	1	1

(b) and (c) NIL.

(d) The recruitment process to be followed before appointment takes time. In certain cases the posts remained vacant due to non availability of suitable candidates and Revision of Recruitment Rules.

TV centre in M.P.

1802. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Madhya Pradesh where T.V. Centres are functioning at present; and

(b) the places in Madhya Pradesh where Government propose to set up new T.V. Centres during the financial year 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) A high power (10 KW) TV transmitter each at Bhopal and Indore, a high power (1 KW) transmitter at Raipur and a low power (100 W) transmitter each at Ambikapur, Bilaspur, Burhanpur, Damoh, Gwalior, Guna, Jabalpur, Jagdalpur, Khandwa, Korba, Murwara, Ratlam, Rewa, Sagar, Singrauli, Shahdol and Sidhi are, at present functioning in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) It is envisaged to set up in Madhya Pradesh during the remaining part of Seventh Plan period, subject to annual allocation of resources and timely availability of the required equipment and the infrastructural facilities, a full-fledged TV Studio Centre at Bhopal, Programme Generation Facility at Raipur, a high power (10 KW) TV transmitter each at Gwalior, Jabal-

pur and Raipur (in replacement of the existing transmitters), of high power (1 KW) transmitter at Jagdalpur (in replacement of the existing transmitter) and a low power (100 W) TV transmitter each at Bailadilla, Balaghat, Betul, Chhatarpur, Chhindwana, Jhabwa, Khargaon, Mandla, Mendsaur, Narsimhapur, Neemuch, Panna, Raigarh, Rajgarh, Satna, Seoni, Shivpuri and Tikamgarh.

Feature Films shown on Television

1803. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1470 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th November, 1987 and state:

(a) the amount being paid to the producers of the feature films shown on Television; and

(b) the names of the Hindi feature films which are likely to be screened on television during the financial year 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The amount paid for telecast of feature films in the National Network is as follows:—

Premiere telecast . . .	Rs. 8 lakhs
Grade 'A' films . . .	Rs. 5 lakhs
Grade 'B' films . . .	Rs. 4 lakhs
Grade 'C' films . . .	Rs. 3 lakhs

Films in Black & White are paid 25 per cent less than the above rates.

International films procured through NFDC are paid 50 per cent of the above rates in the respective grades. Foreign Films which are procured directly from the TV right-holders are paid the negotiated rates.

(b) the schedule of feature films for telecast on Sunday evening is generally drawn on quarterly basis. The following Hindi feature films have been tentatively approved for telecast subject to the availability of good quality prints and telecast rights:—

1. Umrao-Jaan
2. Antheen
3. Shehnai
4. Masoom
5. Uphaar
6. Gopi
7. Amar Prem
8. Adhikar
9. Deedar-E-Yaar
10. Sau Din Saas Ke
11. Kati Patang
12. Brahmachari
13. Chitchor

Flats/Plots allotted by the DDA Slum Wing

1804. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state what is the number of flats/plots allotted to the people in Delhi by the Slum Wing of Delhi Development Authority, category-wise, since 1957 and the number of applications pending with them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):